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WOMAN'S RIDE THROUGH

Mrs. Nellie Puntney Rode from Whiting to Hammond for the Brother of Her Husband.

BRIDE A MERE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 7 .- It was learned to-day that to secure a marriage license for sixteen-year-old Grace Shannon, of Whiting, Mrs. Nellie Puntney took a buggy ride through a blizzard from Whiting to Hammond last Saturday morning. The ride through the storm was made in order to induce Clerk Jordan to keep his office open during the afternoon holiday so that the necessary consent of Miss Shannon's parents could be secured.

The prospective groom, who is a brother of Mrs. Puntney's husband, was snowbound at Delphi, his home. Mrs. Puntney's interest in the wedding has mystified local society, as the groom, Burton Puntney, was engaged to a Memphis, Tenn., girl, and had met Miss Shannon only a week ago. The matchmaker returned to Whiting late at night with the coveted document and the pastor of the Lutheran Church married the couple the same evening.

DR. LORENZ'S METHOD IS UPHELD AT "THE HUB"

Doctors Say Congenital Hip Disease May Be Successfully Treated by Manipulation.

BOSTON, Jan. 7 .- Comparisons showing success in the treatment of congenital hip disease by manipulation were made in a report presented before the Society for Medical Improvement at a meeting here to-day. The results noted were obtained by investigation and study of cases by the surgical staff of the Boston Children's Hospital, and they showed that previous to the treatment by manipulation, from 1896 to 1902, only twelve cases resulted successfully, while thirteen were failures. Under manipulation in 1902 eleven cases were successful and four failed. In 1908 the successful cases num-bered twenty-four and the failures six. The doctors also state that they now believe that patients up to ten years of age may be suc-cessfully treated by manipulation. Previous-ly the age limit has been placed at six or

LOVERS' QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER AND SUICIDE

H. A. Garfield Kills Pearl Guyot American Beauty roses and ferns. and Turns the Revolver on Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7 .- H. A. Garfield. of Hurley, Wis., late this afternoon shot and killed Miss Pearl Guyot, of Cresco, and immediately turned the revolver on himself, dying at the City Hospital shortly afterward. Very little is known of the couple, but it is said that the two have been living together here for the past two weeks as man and wife, and that this afternoon they had a lovers' quarrel which culminated in the murder and suicide.

OUTCAST FROM HOME.

South Bend Youth Who Married Against Parental Wishes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 7.-J. C. Cleis, a South Bend jeweler, came to Goshen this morning with the intention of taking his nineteen-year-oid son, Everitt Cleis, home with him, if he had to seek legal means, having learned that he and Miss Mayme Lucille Murray had returned to her home in this city after two days' absence. They had left here Tuesday immediately after announcing that they had been married at West Liberty, O., on New Year's day, after | guests. The members of the club and outignoring the young man's parents' objections and cluding those who were detailed

The father learned yesterday by telegraphing to West Liberty that no such narriage had occurred there. When confronted by the father this forenoon they admitted they had been married at Cassopolis, Mich., instead, and presented their marriage certificate to substantiate their assertion. The father thereupon dropped the legal steps he had set in motion, but told the young man to never darken his door while he lived with the woman he had at 7 o'clock, when the marriage of Miss Elmarried against parental wishes.

BETTER THAN GOLD

for the teeth. It prevents decay. It hardens the gums and purifies the breath and mouth.

SAVES YOUR TEETH



York city the next few weeks. Mrs. Frank McCrea returned last evening our annual sale? Never has a linen o from a visit with relatives in Chicago. The Euterpean Club gave their annual dance last night at Brenneke's Academy. Mrs. George Tanner is visiting her mother. Mrs. Bock, in Detroit, for several Kuhn, of Ogden, Utah, and Miss Sylvia N.

Ex ra alespeople to Expedite Buying @ terday, where she has a large class in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter returned Monorders way last year before the raise. • Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter returned Monday from spending the holidays in Mem-

of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, 10 East Ver-

Mr. and Mrs. Kountze, of Omaha, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson for a few weeks. Mrs. P. M. Pursell will go to Shelbyville to-day to attend a dinner given by Mrs.

have returned from California and are with Mrs. Augustus Craft will entertain her groom is connected financially and mecard club next Monday afternoon at her home on Broadway

holidays with his parents in Vevay, Ind., has returned home. Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Shelbyville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Clark on North Meridian street.

Mrs. John G. Williams has issued invitations for a luncheon Jan. 14 at her home of North Delaware street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter Zerelda have returned from a visit with rel- the matter. Mrs. Hugh McGibeny will go to Wiscon-

sin next week, where she will give recitals at Appleton and Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cleveland have returned from a visit in Plymouth, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs, who are visiting relatives in New York and Brooklyn, will return home Monday.

Miss McKinney, of Marion, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Wynn for a few days, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Frank Flanner will go to Chesterton to-day to give a reading and will visit in Chicago before coming home. Miss Bertha Heath, of Lafayette, who has been spending a short time with Miss Edith

Adams, has returned to her home. Mrs. Harry Sloan Hicks, of New York, has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rice Maxwell and Miss Garrard have gone to New York for a visit of several weeks with friends. Mr. Leslie Maxwell has returned to the University of Indiana after spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Max-

will spend the remainder of the winter Mrs. Robert De Pauw and daughter, Miss

Katherine De Pauw, of New Albany, will come next week to visit the Misses McIn-Miss Calhoun, of Owensboro, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward

Greer, for ten days, returned to her home Mr. and Mrs. George Wishard, of Minneapolis, who spent the holidays with Dr. W. Wishard and family, have returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman and daughter Dorothy have returned frem a visit with Mrs. Layman's sister, Mrs. Thiebaud, in Mrs. Fiery and little daughter, of Kansas

City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herron for a few days at their apartments in the Delaware. Mrs. Hardcastle and daughter, Miss Romaine Hardcastle, have returned to Chicago, after a visit with Mrs. H. L. Brown

Miss Ethel Dorsey will return to her school in Baltimore to-morrow after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey.

Mrs. Louis A. Kinsey and Mrs. Albert Kinsey will be at home the second and fourth Mondays in each month at their home on College avenue.

Mrs. Claude Jones and sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Churchman, will return to their home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Evan Lilly and daughters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Katherine Lilly, and Miss Margaret Ridgely will leave this month for the South to spend several weeks. Miss Virginia Keep and Miss Lucy Tag- will probably run for a year before women gart left yesterday morning for New York. where they will open a studio. Miss Keep will make portraiture her special study.

Mrs. Herman Munk has returned from Evansville, where she went with her sister, Mrs. Francis Roots, of Connersville, to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. A children's party will be given at the Woodruff Place Club this evening. The committee for the dance is Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Eddy Campbell, Mrs. Edward Kenney

and Mrs. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemcke and daughter, Miss Eleanor Lemcke, returned yesterday from Evansville, where they went to at-tend the wedding of Mr. Ralph Lemcke and

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheelock entertained with a beautiful dinner of twelve co last evening at their home on North Delaware street. The table decorations were of The first monthly tea for the new year

will be given by the Classical School residence household this afternoon, from 4 to 6. All friends of the members of this household are welcome without further invitation. Miss Virginia Pickens, Miss Nelse Rockwood and Miss Jane Mather Ogle, who have been spending the holidays at home, will leave to-day for New York. Miss Rockwood and Miss Pickens attend school at

tinue her studies in music. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Anna Rush for the marriage of her daugh- with a tag, upon which was my business ter, Miss Bertha Elizabeth Rush, and Mr. Otto Lebrecht Kipp, to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30, at the home of Mr. Edmund Horst, 176 East drive, Woodruff Place. Only the members of the families are invited.

Miss Minnie Kirschbaum and brother, Mr. Bernard Kirschbaum, gave a beautiful dance last evening at the Columbia Club in nonor of Miss Reinheimer, of Philadelphia. Pa. The ballroom was prettily decorated with palms and ferns. Miss Kirschbaum and Mr. Kirschbaum were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fisher.

Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Frank was so tempered by politeness of speech that Nichols Lewis received informally yester- it became real charm. Mary and her misday afternoon from 8 to 6 o'clock at their home on North Meridian street, Receiving with Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lewis were their guests, Miss Marjorie and Miss Phyllis Green, of Rosemont, Philadelphia, and they were assisted by a number of the for that evening's dinner party: debutantes of the season.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mrs. David Roberson. Covers were laid for twenty of-town guests present were Mrs. S. L. Weilker and Mrs. A. H. Mallory, of Chicago, with Mrs. Haymaker. After the luncheon there was the regular programme, with quotations from the Bible, a paper, "Study of Some Noted Indiana Poets." Mrs. A. B. Toiin, and a recitation by Mrs. G. W. Gillespie.

HATCH-WOOD. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 7 .- An elaborate church wedding took place here this evening sie Marie Wood, only child of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. I. O. Wood, and Thomas Milford Hatch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatch, was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in the presence of several hundred invited guests. The full ring service was performed by the Rev. M. J. Magor, the paster. Miss Eloise Ruton, of this city, was maid of honor, Ray Hatch, a brother of the groom, being best man. The brides- Charges Husband, Jesse James W., maids were the Misses Marie Patton, of Pontlac, Ill.; Ruby Hatch, Goshen; Dessie Kitch, Huntington; Zeila Berst, Saginaw, Mich.; Lulu Benham, Chicago, and Mary Zook, Goshen. The ushers were Messrs. Hubert Hascall, Indianapolis; Arthur Hime-baugh, Chicago; Edward Brookmyer, O. M. Kinnison, J. M. Farrell and William Nymyer, of Goshen. A reception followed at bride is well known in Indianapolis, where

member of the general contracting firm of W. W. Hatch & Sons, and in that capacity is known throughout the northern part of

KUHN-NEWBURGER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 7 .- Arthur Newburger were married this evening at Mrs. Carroll Carr went to Shelbyville yes- the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newburger, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi Enloew, of the Sixth-street Temple, Louisville, Guests were present from Chicago, Indianapolis, Rushville, Ind., St. Louis, Birmingham, Ala., Cincinnati and Ogden, Utah. Mr. Miss Adele Wallick returned to Chicago and Mrs. Kuhn left after the ceremony yesterday after visiting her parents for a for the Pacific coast and will return to live at Ogden, where the groom is en-Mrs. Dr. Hicks, of New York, is the guest | gaged in the wholesale clothing and shoe

NUTT-MERCER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 7 .- Mr. Frederick Nutt and Miss Miriam Eva Mercer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leslie J. Naftzger, of Grace Methodist Church. Percy Leach was groomsman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates and family Miss Pearl Middleton was bridesmaid. The chanically with the Haynes-Apperton automobile works. The bride is highly connected and one of Kokomo's society leaders. After a tour of the East they will

The Meddlesome Man.

In a city bookstore the other day a prosperous-looking gentleman was turning over the books in such a visible state of dejection that another man asked him what was IS

"Oh," he replied, "all men are just natural-born blunderbusses where women are concerned and I freely admit that I'm one of the worst of the lot. I'm waiting to see if a man I know happens in here; if he doesn't I shall have to buy a young lady

a \$5 book-blame it all. "Before Christmas I met the other man Then I blundered in, as usual, and told him not to buy her a book, because she had such an awful lot of books already-to buy her a picture, or a handsome piece of brica-brac. Well, he took my advice and went off and sent her a picture-the kind of etching or whatever it was that she doesn't care for at all. She happened to speak of it at my house and to wonder how it happened; so I had to blunder again and confess that my bad advice was behind the transaction. My wife, assisted by Miss Theodosia, read me a long lecture on the beauty of minding my own business, and Paris and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robert Heiskell have I'm here right now with instructions to find taken apartments at the Charleston Inn and that other man and make him send up the don't do that I'm to buy Miss Theodosia a nice \$5 book and take the picture myself. Rather hard lines for me, don't you

> "No," said the other man cheerfully, "it | FLOWER MISSION HOLDS serves you right."

Menu for a Day. housekeepers of moderate means: -Breakfast .-

Fruit. Sugar and Cream. Cod Fish Cakes. Thin Corn Bread. -Lunch.-

Fried Oysters. McIlhenny's Tobasco. Sliced Oranges. -Dinner.-Vegetable Soup. Breaded Haddock Roe. Sauce Tartare. Duchesse Potatoes. Baked Onions. French Dressing. Watercress. Cheese.

Thimble Collecting Fad.

Little Bread Puddings.

Coffee.

New York Press. If you have lost your thimble suspect your best friend. If it is an old thimble long time, and which you would not exall the more. It is the fad in New York now to collect thimbles. Like all fads, it and girls who get the thimble habit tire of it. Furthermore, it is the vogue to appropriate your friend's thimble if you cannot get it in any other way. You can atone for it by making a little present to

Women are as chary of presenting their old thimbles as men are of giving away pipes that have comforted them in weary nours. But thimbles must be collected somehow. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to have the best collection of thimbles in New York, but with her it has been a labor of years. One of her thimbles originally adorned the finger of Queen Elizabeth of England. She has one that belonged to Queen Victoria, and one from the former Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra.

The Ways of Women. Philadelphia Record.

"That's the limit," remarked a Dock street dealer in oranges. "I thought I had my wisdom teeth cut, but it seems I've still a lot to learn. It was this way. An engaging woman, whom I just know to speak to, came in here and told me a most apthe throes of a bazaar or supper. At the proper moment she sprang her need upon a box of oranges. Resolving to do the lib-Pelham Manor and Miss Ogle will con- eral, I told her to take her pick and I'd gend them up. She chose the finest to be found in the place, and I, having followed card, was in the act of attaching it, when she purringly demurred, asking me if it would not be as agreeable to me to tie on instead a card which she handed me. It was her visiting card, and she had written From' before her name. Now what do you think of that! I shall not advertise in that way in the future."

On Good Terms.

Philadelphia Post. A friend of mine had a cook in Chicago once with whom the assumption of equality tress were real friends. I think that was the reason the cooking was so good. I must quote Mary's contribution to the discussion. One day, when there was some talk as to what would be a suitable menu "I wish Mrs. X.," said Mary, "that when you go out to dinner parties you could remember what you have to eat and tell me. I should like to try to cook new things here if I only knew what they were. But you see I go out so little.'

Here's a Man for You.

Baltimore American. A man in New York who was arrested for abandoning his wife, and ordered to pay her \$5 a week, claimed the wages of \$12 a week she was earning as legally his agreeing to pay her the \$5 out of it. This might not come, morally or scientifically, within the range of the higher mathemat ics, but it showed a shrewd appreciation of the financial advantage on the side of the peccant husband, and also served as a discouragement to wives not to demand support from their husbands when able to upport both themselves.

MARTHA WASHINGTON ASKS FOR A DIVORCE

with Practicing Namesake's Old Tactics.

Martha B. Washington has petitioned the court for a decree of divorce from Jesse the bride's home, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The James Washington, because he beat and struck her and attempted to cut her throat she has visited and has classmates of Lake | with a razor. Martha also charges that | Pancake Forest (Ill.) Seminary. The groom is a Jesse James has been arrested for larceny. grocers.



Miss Laura McProud, Formerly of Winchester, Takes Census of American Students.

PARIS, Jan. 7 .- Miss Laura McProud, formerly of Winchester, Ind., who came to the French metropolis in 1900 to finish her musical studies, has just completed a census of the American students in Paris for the year 1903. The census includes students of music, art in all its branches, in here and he asked me to help him buy languages, etc. In this task Miss McProud reserve until just before the falling of the had the co-operation of the music professors and schools of art and languages. She says the census will correct the erroneous reports as to the number of American stu-

Miss McProud will soon publish the results of her book in book form, together with other art matter not heretofore printed. The book will be one of the exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition. This announcement attracted the attention of a number of prominent people in Paris, among whom was Countess Marie Venturini, who at once agreed too pay for the publication of the first edition. The book will be published in Miss McProud is a great social favorite

in Paris, where she is known as a charming singer. She possesses a beautiful sobook in exchange for the picture. If I prano voice of wide range and is also a clever performer on the violoncello. She recently contracted for a concert tour in the United States next year and will make her debut in New York Nov. 1, 1904.

ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Suggestions furnished by Table Talk to Mrs. Lavalette Dickey Is President -Eleanor Hospital Directors Are Named.

> The following officers of the Flower Mission were chosen at the annual election, held yesterday: President, Mrs. Lavalette Dickey; vice presidents, Mrs. W. W. Dark, Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. David Ross and Mrs. Louis Wolf secretary, Mrs. J. W. Beck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hitz; keepers of stores, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Frederick Alexander and Mrs. Henry W. Buttolph; keeper of reading matter, Miss Mattie Stewart; chairman of the liams; board of directors of the Eleanor Hospital for three years, Mrs. J. H. Lowes, Mrs. Alexander MacPherson, Miss Julia G. Sharpe, Mrs. W. E. Sale; for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. J. K. Sharp, Mrs. Frederic C. Heath.

FOUND IN MOBILE.

Alleged Birmingham Heiress Who Disappeared from New York. missing Birmingham heiress to \$3,000,000,

has been found in Mobile. She says she intends to stay hidden from her relatives and is to marry J. F. Moses, a clothing merchant. When the young woman disappeared from New York it was reported that her relatives feared that she had been kid-Incidentally it is stated that the Colorado aunt from whom it is alleged, she inherited

her fortune, is not known in Denver.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON. ceedingly smart and are shown in the new washable fabrics as well as in wool and silk waistings. The model shown is a spepealing tale of woe about some charity with | cially good one and well adapted to all mawhich she is connected, which is just now in terials used for waists and simple gowns. The applied box plait at the center front me, and declared it was up to me to donate is both new and desirable and is gradubroad one at the shoulders, an effect which | gery Seaton, the governess, and this role is repeated in the tucks at the back while those at the front give a pointed yoke effect and provide fullness below. The sleeves are the latest ones with full puffs at the wrists



4619 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

TO BE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT THE FITTED LINING. and are gathered into fancy cuffs which match the stock collar. The model is made of pine green peau de synge with collar and | novelty of the season at the Park. "The cuffs of velvet and cut steel buttons. The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, fronts and back with the box plait that is separate and stitched to position. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows, full below and are finished with the cuffs which, when the lining is not used, are joined to the lower edge. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 41/2 yards 21 or 27 inches wide. or 2% yards 44 inches wide, with 1/4 yard of velvet for collar and cuffs. The pattern 4619 is cut in sizes for a 32.

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In the Theaters

To-Day's Schedule.

GRAND.-High-class vaudeville, 2:15 and PARK .- "The Pride of Jennico," 2 and EMPIRE .- "A Night on Broadway,"

and 8 p. m. UNIQUE.—Vaudeville, 3 and 8 p. m. Hawtrey in "The Man from Blankley's "There was a young man so benighted,

He didn't know when he was slighted; He went to a party, And ate just as hearty As if he'd been really invited." -From "Nonsense Rhymes."

A charming entertainment is "The Man from Blankley's," the new comedy by F Anstey, in which Charles Hawtrey and his company of London players appeared at English's last night before a large and delighted audience. It has been a long time since a modern comedy so original in construction, so clever in dialogue, and so capably interpreted, has been seen in this city. Monday evening local playgoers were treated to a fine performance of old English comedy; last night they were treated to a splendid presentation of modern English comedy. The former was representative of all that was best in the old school; the latter representative of all that is best in the new.

Both plays are comedies of manners and both plays are satirical. There are those who would scoff at the mere mention of Anstey's name in the same breath with Sheridan's, but nevertheless the modern English dramatist has written a play that deserves unusual commendation. It is a bright, cheerful piece, full of human nature that has been turned to a humorous purpose; it is bristling with real wit, while it is quite remarkable in its exposition of types of character. It is true that the types are exaggerated, but they are based firmly CHARMING SINGER upon reality. Mr. Anstey has evidenced much knowledge of humanity in his latest stage story and, although the fun oftimes touches upon the limits of the grotesque, still it does not follow that the play is false to the life it purports to reproduce.

The plot of "The Man from Blankley's" is very slight, but the author has written his play so well that there is never a lapse of interest throughout the three acts, and the climax of the story is cleverly held in Mrs. Montague Tidmarsh, who belong to the commercial middle class of England, give an elaborate dinner in honor o.' Mrs. Tidmarsh's rich uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gilwattle. The entertainers are superstitious folk, and, finding that there will be thirteen guests at the table, they send to Blankley's establishment and engage a "dinner guest" for the occasion. Blankley makes a business of providing such emergency persons at a guinea the evening. As the company is about to go down to the dining room Lord Starthpeffer appears upon the scene, and is supposed to e the man from Blankley's. As a matter of fact Starthpeffer, who is an amateur scientist, has been invited to dine with a fellow-scientist whom he has never met, and who lives next door to the Tidmarsh's, and in the dense London fog has blundered into the wrong house.

Was there ever a more delicious situation n any comedy than this? Such incidents have been used by playwrights before, of course, but never in so plausible a fashion. At Tidmarsh's Lord Strathpeffer discovers Margery Seaton, an old acquaintance, act- thrilling incidences and as the play came ing in the capacity of governess. Through the long dinner his lordship, believing himself to be in the house of the scientist, strives to be agreeable, and Mrs. Tidmarsh, believing him to be nothing more than her hired guest, treats him as a servant. The complications are unusually amusing. Finally, when the tangle is in an almost hopeless state, the identity of Lord Strathpeffer is proved, to the amazement of the hostess, and the little love story of the play-for the nobleman has been very much in love with Miss Seaton-is brought to a happy termination.

The play's first act takes place in the drawing room of the Tidmarsh house in Ledbury square, wherein assembles the strange company of dinner guests. The second act occurrs in the dining room. at this table and eat what seems to be a real dinner of several courses. There is scarcely any action, and yet the interest of the audience is held because of the immensely amusing situation and the brightness of the dialogue. The third and last act occurrs in the drawing room. A curious feature of the play is that its entire action takes place in exactly the time covered by the performance.

There is just one flaw in the piece-and only one. But it is a flaw that could scarcely be avoided. The audience hears conversations between some of the guests at the table that are presumably not heard by the other guests. According to the old school of play-writing, this expedient is perfectly permissible. But it seems out of keeping with the realism of the MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 7 .- Ethel Rovelle, the rest of Mr. Anstey's comedy. The comedy is so good on the whole, however, that it is ungenerous to find any fault with it at all.

The acting of the play last night was of such artistic finish that the performance would have been enjoyable even had the piece itself not been so delightful. Mr. Hawtrey's part is a modest role, comparatively, for a star, the character of Mrs. Tidmarsh, played by Fannie Brough, being | turesque stage settings, which Messrs. Fishof just as much importance. Mr. Hawtry's er & Ryley were not slow to recognize. The portrayal of Lord Straffpeffer could first act has but a single scene, which is lo-It was as have been bettered. perfect a piece of comedy playing as has ever been seen in Indianapolis. He was Tucked blouses or shirtwaists are held ex- always the courteous, well-bred gentleman, no matter how embarrassing the situation into which he was plunged-and some of the present-day scene painter. It is the costhe situations were embarrassing in the ex- | tuming of the play, however, that made an treme. His ease of manner, naturalness, and his splendid grasp of the humorous side of the character, made Lord Straff- tripped about the stage in cotton tights that peffer a most interesting personage indeed. With only one exception the supporting players were in character parts, and every one of the parts was most admirably played. The one "straight" part was that of Marwas charmingly interpreted by Alice De Winton, whose beautiful stage presence and graceful bearing made the heroine of the little love story a most attractive one. Fanny Brough, as Mrs. Tidmarsh, had really the most important role of all, and her performance was delightfully humorous from beginning to end. She is one of the most De Wolf Hopper, the operatic comedian. finished comediennes the local stage has who was seen in Indianapolis last week in ever seen. Fred Thorne gave a portrayal of "Mr. Pickwick," will head one of the most capital bit of character acting was done by | important musical organizations got togeth-William F. Owen as the rich uncle, Gabriel | er in many years. This will be for an all Gilwattle. Equally good were Herbert Ross, summer's run at the Shubert Brothers' Holman Clarke, E. A. Plumpton, Henry Garrick Theater in Chicago. The Shuberts, Stephenson, Arthur Playfair, Maude Shel- | together with Joseph Grismer and William ton, Addie Burt, Lydia Rachel, Mabel Henry A. Brady, are interested in Mr. Hopper's and Vere Gerald in their respective charac- tours for the next three years, and it is terizations, and Beatrice Terry, a sweet- this firm's intention to surround the comedifaced young girl, was very natural as the | an with an all-star cast and present him in daughter of the Tidmarshes-a little maiden | big revivals of "Wang" and "Dr. Syntax," who, quite unconsciously, stirs up a great two of his greatest successes. These prodeal of the trouble that occurs. In fact, a ductions being given in the summer time, it better company of comedy players has rare- | would not be a difficult matter to gather ly been organized, and seldom has an audi- together a magnificent company of leading ence been so thoroughly entertained as was opera singers. the assembly of last night. The engagement was for the one evening only, and it was all too brief. Had the comedy remained in Indianapolis for the rest of the week the theater would have contained even larger audiences at the succeeding performances, for "The Man from Blankley's" is a play that will be talked about when many other comedies are forgotten.

A Novelty at the Park.

A romantic "costume" play, in which an ardent love affair, gallant deeds and the clanging of swords hold sway-this is the Pride of Jennico" opened its first local engagement at popular prices yesterday. It is the same dramatic version of the popular novel that was used by that splendid heroic actor, James K. Hackett, for two seasons. and it is elaborately staged and satisfactorily acted.

its first presentation yesterday afternoon. The first act of the play-the stage version, follows the book pretty closely-was filled with the ripening love of Basil Jennico for the Princess Marie Ottillie, and as the curtain fell the general verdict of the audience was expressed in the one word, "poor." The second act was a continuance of the tain taik" during which she incidentally charming love story and as the curtain | mentioned the fact that she was afraid of again fell without any climax aside from horses. Hence the action of the jolly drumthe quarrel between the lovers, the jurors | mers in pulling the carriage. pronounced the piece "rotten." The third act saw an awakening of the melodramitic; swords came out of their scabbards, heroes met villains, and as the curtain came down ton is to return to the Weber & Fields Cima Grumatica,

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the verdict changed to "better." The last act contained some exciting scenes and to a conclusion this was the general opin ion-"fine!

A Park audience craves the sensation and though "The Pride of Jennico" is no a sensational play its threatened failure turned to success at the popular-price In dianapolis playhouse solely on account o the swashbuckling atmosphere of its two last acts. On the whole, it is a far bette play than is usually to be seen in the cheaper theaters and it is to be regretted that more plays like it are not promin on the popular-price circuits. Its mission is all for the good, for it shows the lovers of lurid melodrama, who are steeped in th blood-and-thunder, what a real play is like Its present interpreting company is a mod est one, it is ture, but it is better than the average organization to be seen in the sen sational melodramas. Edward R. Mawson who plays the character originally portrayed by Hackett, is an actor of intelli gence, well fitted for just such a role as that of Basil Jennico. Although not a handsome man, he is graceful in his move ments and his voice is of exceptionally musical quality. His enunciation is well night perfect and altogether his performance marks him as a player who has en-joyed good schooling. Helen Holland makes a pretty Princess Otillie and acts the light er scenes quite charmingly. She is not strong in the emotional passages, but manages to get through them acceptably. The supporting players are, for the most part, adequate, although there is a tend ency among them to shout their lines in an ear-splitting manner, Wilmot Williams as Baron von Krappitz being the greatest offender in this respect. William Hawley is a good-looking Eugene von Rothenburg and fills the role in good style, while Helen Harrington plays the part of the Bohemias girl, Michel, in a way that wins the approval of the audience. She looks her part

perfectly. The minor roles are well cared "The Pride of Jennico" is well worth see ing and it will doubtless attract other theatergoers than the usual Park clientele Its engagement continues during the rest

Theatrical Notes. three scenes, offers advantages for piccated on an imaginary island in the Philippines. The second act shows the exterior and interior of an old castle in Wales, and all three settings are marvels of the art of inroad on the exchequer of the "Florodora" promoters. In the old days chorus girls cost a mere trifle, but in "Florodora" the girls are dressed in evening gowns, many of which cost as much as \$500 apiece. It was an expensive hobby of the managers to invest the money they did in the production, but results have proved the wisdom of their judgment. "Florodora" comes to English's to-morrow for matinee and evening per-

formances. Word comes from New York that there is a big theatrical deal on hand whereby

Klaw & Erlanger announce that a little later "The Billionaire" will resume its tour. which has been temporarily abandoned on account of the death of Comedian Jerome Sykes, and that it will finish its bookings through the South and West, as originally outlined. The big musical show, which was to have played in Indianapolis this week, will, in all probability, be seen here in the spring. It is believed that either Dan Daly or Richard Golden will be secured to play the part created by Mr. Sykes. Dan Daly is the choice of the management, but it is said that his health is none too good and that up to this time he has declined the offer on the ground that he is physicially unable to stand the strain of a long and arduous season on the road.

At the close of the performance of "Nancy Brown" in Milwaukee the night before last 900 traveling men, who were holding a meeting in that city, and who had attended the performance of the play, met Marie Cahlil at the stage door, unhitched the horses from the theater to the Plankington Hotel, where ous names for their satires, will call the the actress was stopping. During the first | piece "Sweet Kittie Belasco. act of the play Miss Cahill had interpolated a comic song called "The Drummer" for the benefit of the traveling men, and, being called upon for a speech, had given a "cur-

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Duse Will Play.

ROME, Jan. 7.-It has been agreed that Gabriele D'Annunzio's drama, "The Daughter of Jorio," will be presented in Milan for ten evenings, with Mme. Duse as Hermine, Mme. Duse will then present the drama It is finally announced that Fay Temple- | abroad while it will be given in Italy by